



## NEWSLETTER N° 212 - 31 MARCH 2025

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**While spring brings warmth outside, inside the institutions, things are heating up too!** On Tuesday, the European Parliament voted to *fast-track* its work on the 'stop-the-clock' proposal, voting in favour a couple of days later. Meanwhile, the Commission has published its work programme for the months ahead.

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**Commission's agenda:** The latest version of the European Commission's [provisional agenda](#) has been published on 31 March.

**Commission work programme - briefing:** On 31 March, the European Parliament's Think Tank published a [briefing](#) on the Commission's 2025 work programme.

**Cohesion policy mid term review:** On 1 April, the European Commission presented

its [proposal](#) for a Regulation as regards specific measures to address strategic challenges in the context of the mid-term review, in which they encourage Member States to redirect their regional funds towards new EU priorities, including water.

**CSRD & CS3D:** On 01 April, the Parliament [voted](#) on Tuesday to [fast-track](#) its work on the [stop-the-clock proposal](#) to postpone the application of social and environmental reporting and due diligence measures. Following this vote, MEPs [voted](#) on 3 April in favour of the 'stop the clock' omnibus proposal on CSRD and CS3D.

**Taxonomy - EU Platform on sustainable finance report:** On 1 April, the EU platform on sustainable finance published a 2.0 [report](#) titled 'Advancing Sustainable Finance: Technical Criteria for New Activities & First Review of the Climate Delegated Act'.

**Aarhus Convention:** On 26 March, the Commission [submitted](#) its latest report on the application of the Aarhus Convention for consultation for one month.

**Recycling of critical raw materials:** On 1 April, the European Commission [launched](#) a call for contributions open until 31 May, focusing on the challenges related to procurement, processing, recycling, the re-use of critical raw materials and opportunities for cooperation between actors in the sector.

**End-of-life vehicles - Commission fines:** On 1 April, the Commission [announced](#) that it has fined 15 major car manufacturers and the European Automobiles Manufacturers' Association (ACEA) a total of around 458 million euros for participating in a long-lasting cartel concerning end-of-life vehicle recycling.

**Competitive bioeconomy:** On 31 March, the European Commission opened a [consultation](#) on bioeconomy that will run until 23 June.

**REACH restriction of synthetic polymer microparticles:** On 1 April, the Commission [published](#) an Explanatory guide on the restriction of synthetic polymer microparticles.

**One substance, one assessment:** On 1 April, the European Parliament [adopted](#) the report on 'One Substance, one assessment' in plenary on 1 April.

**CBE JU 2025:** On 3 April, the CBE JU [announced](#) that its 2025 call for projects was now open.

FEAD News: [Bernat Llorens](#), General Manager of Industrial Solutions of [Urbaser](#) at a global level, has been [appointed](#) president of ASEGRE, our Spanish member.

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**Nine member states ask for EU help to tackle illegal waste trade**

**Industry backs EU's 25% plastic recycling target for new vehicles**

**Italy pushes for lower ambition of EU's 2040 climate goal**

**Portugal to launch Deposit Return Scheme in 2026**

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FEAD mentions in the Press:

EUWID: [FEAD begrüßt Exportbeschränkungen für Schwarzmasse und warnt vor Umgehungsstrategien](#)

RiciclaNews: [Rifiuti tessili, il sistema europeo di riutilizzo e riciclo sta crollando](#)

ResiduosProfesionale: [Los gestores de residuos reclaman igualdad de condiciones para los materiales reciclados](#)

RecyclingMagazine: [FEAD and FIR join forces to promote circularity in mineral waste](#)

Politik: [Wilms wird neuer Präsident des europäischen Dachverbands der](#)

## Entsorgungswirtschaft (FEAD)

KunststoffInformation: [EU-Parlamentsausschuss fordert Senkung der Rezyklateinsatzquote in Neufahrzeugen / Kritik von Verbänden](#)

AutoRecyclingWord: [FEAD and EuRIC challenge ELV report for mixed signals on automotive circularity](#)

Retema: [FEAD solicita financiación para la economía circular con cargo al Fondo Europeo de Competitividad](#)

ResiduosProfesionale: [Los gestores de residuos piden financiación para la economía circular a través del Fondo de Competitividad de la UE](#)

Greenreport: [Dalla Bussola per la competitività al Fondo per l'economia circolare: all'Ue mancano 27 mld di euro](#)

StaffettaRifiuti: [UE, Gead chiede un fondo per l'economia circolare](#)

mrw: [Recyclers call for dedicated EU circular economy fund](#)







**Thursday 10 April**

**10.30 - 15.40 - Followed by a lunch break**

The conference will bring together representatives of central authorities, R.A.S.W.M. members, representatives of sanitation companies from across the country, industry experts, as well as delegates from the international organizations ISWA – International Solid Waste Association and FEAD – European Waste Management Association, where R.A.S.W.M. is a national member.

The central theme of the conference, '**The Environment and the Challenges of Waste Management and Sanitation / Sustainable Solutions for Waste Management in Romania**', will address the current challenges of the sector, as well as opportunities for development and innovation in sanitation and waste management.

**[Register now!](#)**

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WORKSHOP



## Plastic Matters: "Securing resources in Europe : innovations in collection, sorting and recycling" (ENG)

**Denuo & essenscia PolyMatters** > 24.04.2025

**Plastic Matters: Securing resources in Europe : innovations in collection, sorting and recycling (ENG)**

**Denuo & essenscia PolyMatters**

**24.04.2025**

### Program

Maintaining resources in the circular economy is key to strengthening Europe's independence. Improved collection, advanced sorting technologies and innovative recycling processes play a key role in achieving this ambition. In this edition of Plastic Matters, we'll be showcasing the latest innovations in sorting and recycling. Be inspired by these recent advances and see how they contribute to more sustainable materials management.

A detailed program will be released soon.

Location: Brussels (more details to follow)

**[Register now!](#)**

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# RETHINKING MATERIALS

INNOVATION AND INVESTMENT SUMMIT  
LONDON, MAY 13-14, 2025

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## Scaling Innovative Materials for Circular Systems



### **The Rethinking Materials Summit returns to the Hilton London Bankside on 13-14 May!**

This unique summit unites a diverse range of pioneers in next-gen materials, including manufacturers, producers, brands, investors and innovators, all driving sustainable change through creating, sourcing and commercialising new materials for consumer goods.

Our President, Claudia Mensi, will be present at the event. She will be participating to the discussion on **Regulatory and Policy Frameworks: Stimulating Action and Incentivising Innovation**.

[Register now](#), using FEAD code (**FEAD10**)!

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# SUM2025

8<sup>th</sup> Multidisciplinary Symposium on  
Circular Economy & Urban Mining  
**21 - 23 MAY 2025 / Procida, Italy**

**SUM 2025 - 8th Multidisciplinary Symposium on Circular Economy and Urban Mining will be held from 21 to 23 May 2025 in the stunning island of Procida (Naples, Italy).**

The conference, organised by IWWG-International Waste Working Group, has been held every two years since 2012. Following the great success of the 2024 edition, which attracted participants from 34 different countries and various disciplines (including Agronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Economics, Engineering, Law, Material Science, Medicine, Geography and other Social Sciences), and considering the intense and rapid development of topics and issues related to Circular Economy, the SUM Symposium has become an annual event.

This decision is aimed at promoting a more continuous interaction and collaboration across diverse fields, encouraging sustained, multidisciplinary dialogue and strategic partnerships.

The Call for Papers is officially open! All authors interested in presenting their work at SUM 2025 are invited to submit their papers on the symposium topics by filling in the online submission form

Deadline: **10 March 2025**

Detailed instructions are available at: <https://www.sumsymposium.it/en/call-for-papers>

SUM is offering a **10% discount on all entrance fees to FEAD members**. Members



interested in attending SUM 2025 can redeem the discount by simply sending an email at [info@sumsymposium.it](mailto:info@sumsymposium.it) with proof of their membership status.

For any further information, please visit the official website at [www.sumsymposium.it](http://www.sumsymposium.it) or contact the Organising Secretariat at [info@sumsymposium.it](mailto:info@sumsymposium.it)

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A promotional banner for the Textiles Recycling Expo. The background is a magenta-tinted photograph of a busy trade show floor with many people and booths. On the left, there is a white logo consisting of three stylized human figures holding hands, forming a circular shape. To the right of the logo, the text 'TEXTILES RECYCLING EXPO' is written in a bold, white, sans-serif font. Further to the right, the dates '4-5 June 2025' and the location 'Brussels, Belgium' are displayed in a smaller white font. In the center of the banner, the text 'The leading platform for the textiles recycling industry' is written in a large, bold, white font. At the bottom, there is a green rounded rectangular button with the text 'REGISTER FOR FREE TODAY!' in white, bold, sans-serif font.

**TEXTILES RECYCLING EXPO**

4-5 June 2025  
Brussels, Belgium

**The leading platform for the  
textiles recycling industry**

**REGISTER FOR FREE TODAY!**

Join global leaders in textiles recycling at the [Textiles Recycling Expo](#) on **4-5 June, 2025**, in Brussels, Belgium. This [free-to-attend](#), two-day event will bring together industry innovators, recyclers, manufacturers, and sustainability experts to explore the latest technologies, exchange insights, and drive collaboration. With a comprehensive conference programme and expert-led panels, the expo is your gateway to the future of sustainable textiles. **Don't miss this opportunity to connect, learn, and lead in transforming the textiles industry. Register for your [free tickets here!](#)**

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**Waste  
Management  
Europe**

**On 10-12 June 2025**, Waste Management Europe's expo will be taking place in Bologna, Italy. The Waste Management Europe 2025 Exhibition and Conference promotes cutting-edge thinking in applying innovative solutions to some of the world's greatest challenges. By connecting global experts in waste management, recycling, reuse and circularity, WME 2025 catalyses the acceleration of positive change and inspires both individuals and organisations to improve their own strategies and implementation.

[Find out more](#) about the event and register!



**15TH INTERNATIONAL EXPERTS' CONFERENCE ENVIROMANAGEMENT  
2025 MODERN WASTE MANAGEMENT: Dealing with Crises, and Managing Fire  
Hazards**

**When? SEPTEMBER 29 – 30, 2025**

**Where? HOTEL PATRIA \*\*\*\* ŠTRBSKÉ PLESO, HIGH TATRAS, SLOVAKIA**

**FEAD members, partners and newsletter subscribers have the opportunity to take advantage of a discount on the current Early-Bird fee of EUR -35 (+23% VAT).**

**To take advantage of the discount: FEAD-EB25**

## Registration



## **SARDINIA 2025**

20th International Symposium on Waste Management, Resource Recovery and Sustainable Landfilling

**13-17 October 2025 / Forte Village Resort, S. Margherita di Pula, Cagliari, Italy**

The 20th edition of the Sardinia Symposium will take place at the Forte Village Resort in Santa Margherita di Pula, Cagliari (Italy) from 13 to 17 October 2025.

Sardinia Symposia are a biennial event organized by IWWG - International Waste Working Group, with the scientific involvement of the Universities of Padova (IT), BOKU, Vienna (AT), Tongji (CN) and the Technical Universities of Luleå (SE) and Hamburg (DE).

The programme will include parallel oral sessions, workshops, discussion forums, poster presentations, a commercial exhibition, outstanding networking opportunities and social events.

## **CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

Authors interested in presenting their work at the conference must submit an abstract by 17th February 2025 following the instructions available at: [Call for Abstracts](#)

Workshop proposals are also welcome. All details on how to apply: [Call for Workshops](#)

Explore the comprehensive list of [conference topics](#) >>

**FEAD is one of the Promoting Bodies of SARDINIA 2025 and a 10% discount on regular entrance fees is reserved for FEAD members.** Those interested in attending the conference can redeem the discount by sending an email to [info@sardiniasymposium.it](mailto:info@sardiniasymposium.it) with proof of their membership status.

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